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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

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Application No.: 09/248,980 )

Filed: February 12, 1999 )

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, )  
ELECTRON BEAM APPARATUS, )  
MODULATION CIRCUIT, AND )  
IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS )  
DRIVING METHOD )

Examiner: R. Laneau

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